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Serial No.: 10/696,724

Examiner: Teresa J. Walberg

Filing Date: October 29, 2003

Art Unit: 1725

Inventor: Frank Probst

Attorney Docket No. 127.016

Invention: *Electric Heating Device Comprising a Plurality of Heating Elements*

AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include replacement sheets labeled 1-6.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement drawings FIGS. 1-8 is attached following page of this paper.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On October 29, 2003 the above-captioned application was filed *without* the filing fees. On August 11, 2004, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed indicating the total fees due to complete the filing requirement at that time was \$1,238.00. On August 19, 2004, a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was filed along with a check in the amount of \$1,278.00 that included the filing fee (\$770.00), late filing of applicant's declaration (\$130), additional claims fee (including 14 claims in excess of 20 (\$252), and 1 independent claim in excess of 3 (\$86) for a total of \$338), and assignment recordation fee (\$40), for a large entity. A copy of the cancelled check is enclosed.

On March 15, 2005, applicant filed a response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004. In that response, claims were not added, cancelled, or withdrawn. Accordingly, a total of (34) claims and (4) independent claims remain pending as originally filed.

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On May 3, 2005, applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1170 was charged \$200.00 for payment of the fee associated with the submission of one additional independent claim in excess of three. A copy of the print-out from applicant's attorney's Deposit Account showing this charge is enclosed.

The undersigned believes that the correct fees were paid upon filing of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and that the charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1170 was in error, and therefore respectfully requests that a credit of \$200.00 be made to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: May 12, 2005

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$338 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1238 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$338

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- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.

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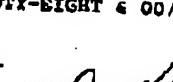
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